

The Missouri Department of Mental Health serves residents of the state by working to prevent mental disorders, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse and by treating, habilitating, and rehabilitating individuals with those conditions. Treatment and habilitation of persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities is the responsibility of the department's Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

A developmental disability is a long-term condition that significantly delays or limits mental or physical development and substantially interferes with such life activities as self-care, communication, learning, decision-making, capacity for independent living, and mobility.

Eligibility for the division's services is determined through its 11 regional centers located throughout the state. Every person who requests services is entitled to evaluation and service coordination. After a person's eligibility for further services is determined, arrangements are made to obtain services within available resources of the division. The division also operates Southeast Missouri Residential Services, officed in Poplar Bluff, and habilitation centers in Nevada, Higginsville, Marshall, and St. Louis. These facilities provide specialized residential services.

Evaluation – Each individual is evaluated to provide information about the individual's functioning, strengths, and needs related to his or her disability.

Service Coordination – Each eligible individual is assigned a service coordinator who helps put together an individual plan and then monitors the person's treatment and habilitation to assure that the plan is followed and that the individual's needs are met.

▼ *eligibility*

Who Is Eligible to Receive Division Services?– Eligibility is determined by what is known as a functional assessment as opposed to linking eligibility to a specific diagnosis. A developmental disability is a disability which is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, head injury, autism, a learning disability related to a brain dysfunction, or any other mental or physical impairment which occurs before the age of 22 that delays/limits mental or physical development and interferes with basic life activities. It must be determined that this disability is likely to continue indefinitely.

The individual's planning team must identify a need for a service before a service coordinator can authorize it. The services may be provided directly by the division or purchased for the eligible person.

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Once eligibility is determined, services may include the following:

Therapy – Depending on an individual's needs, a course of therapy is prescribed and may include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and behavioral management therapy.

Training – Each person has potential to be a contributing member of the community. Training programs help develop that potential for community inclusion.

Residential Placement – Community placement and state-operated habilitation centers serve

individuals who require assistance in a residential setting.

Choices for Families – This program provides funds to help families obtain services that they may not be able to access in other ways to meet needs of members with developmental disabilities at home.

Other – The division operates a variety of other services. More information about these services is available from the regional center in your area.

How and Where to Apply for Services – You may apply for services or refer someone for services by calling, writing, or going to the regional center that serves your county. The addresses, telephone numbers, and counties served by each regional center are listed in this brochure.

What Is the Cost of Services? – The cost to the person receiving services is determined by ability to pay. When a person applies for services, the regional center staff will ask for information about the individual or family income and the financial resources of the person for whom services are being sought. Most services are subject to charges. More detailed information is available from your regional center.

What If Services Are Denied? – Persons determined ineligible for services have the right to appeal. At your request, staff at regional and habilitation centers are available to assist in developing an appeal. More detailed information about appeals is provided in a brochure, “Your Right to Appeal,” which is available from your regional center.

Personnel at Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services, which maintains a toll-free telephone number (1-800-392-8667), also are available to assist in appealing decisions on eligibility or in securing services from other agencies.

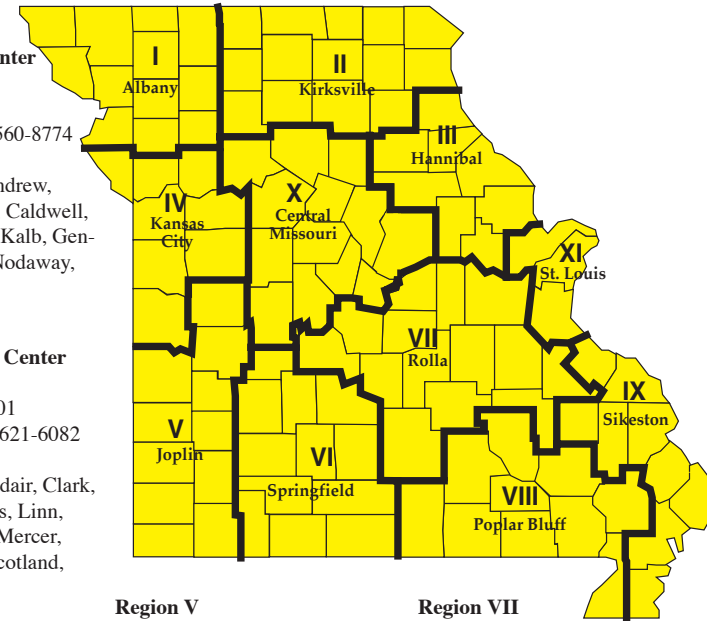
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*regional
centers*



Region I

Albany Regional Center

809 N. 13th St.
Albany, MO 64402
660-726-5246 • 800-560-8774
(TT 660-726-5844)

Counties served: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth

Region II

Kirksville Regional Center

1702 East LaHarpe
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-785-2500 • 800-621-6082
(TT 660-785-2500)

Counties served: Adair, Clark, Grundy, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mercer, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan

Region III

Hannibal Regional Center

805 Clinic Road P.O. Box 1209
P.O. Box 1108 Joplin, MO 64802-1209
Hannibal, MO 63401 417-629-3020 • 888-549-6634
573-248-2400 • 800-811-1128 (TT 417-629-3020)

(TT 573-248-2415)
Counties served: Audrain,
 Lincoln, Marion, Monroe,
 Montgomery, Pike, Ralls,
 Warren

Counties served: Barry, Bar-
 ton, Cedar, Dade, Henry, Jasper,
 Lawrence, McDonald, Newton,
 St. Clair, Vernon

Region IV

Kansas City Regional Center

821 East Admiral Blvd.
P.O. Box 412557
Kansas City, MO 64106
816-889-3400 • 800-454-2331

Counties served: Christian, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Laclede, Ozark, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster, Wright

Region V

Joplin Regional Center

3600 East Newman Road	105 Fairgrounds Road
P.O. Box 1209	P.O. Box 1098
Joplin, MO 64802-1209	Rolla, MO 65402
417-629-3020 • 888-549-6634	573-368-2200 • 800-828-7604
(TT 417-629-3020)	(TT 573-368-2200)

<p>Counties served: Barry, Barton, Cedar, Dade, Henry, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, St. Clair, Vernon</p>	<p>Counties served: Camden, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Maries, Miller, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Francois, Texas, Washington</p>
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Region VII

Rolla Regional Center

105 Fairgrounds Road
P.O. Box 1098
Rolla, MO 65402
573-368-2200 • 800-828-7604
(TT 573-368-2200)
Counties served: Camden,
Crawford, Dent, Franklin,
Gasconade, Iron, Maries, Miller,
Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Fran-
cois, Texas, Washington

Region VIII

Poplar Bluff Regional Center

2351 Kanell Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
573-840-9300 • 800-497-4214
(TT 573-840-9312)

Counties Served: Butler, Carter, Dunklin, Howell, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Stoddard, Wayne

Region IX

Sikeston Regional Center

112 Plaza Drive
P.O. Box 966
Sikeston, MO 63801
573-472-5300 • 800-497-4647
(TT 573-472-5391)

Counties served: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Perry, Pemiscot, Scott, Ste. Genevieve

Region X

Central Missouri Regional Center

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, MO 65202
573-882-9835 • 888-671-1041
(TT 573-882-9835)

Counties served: Benton, Boone, Callaway, Carroll, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, Randolph, Saline

Region XI

St. Louis Regional Center-North

211 North Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-340-6500 • 800-374-6458
(TT 314-340-6659)

County served: St. Louis

Region XI

St. Louis Regional Center-South

3101 Chouteau
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-301-3900 • 800-358-7665
(TT 314-301-3905)

Counties served: Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis City